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1. FOLLOWING CLOSE CONSULTATION IN JAKARTA AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BONN SUMMIT COUNTRIES, IT WAS DECIDED THAT, RATHER THAN FOR ALL SEVEN TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR WOULD MAKE THE MAJOR DEMARCHE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADORS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES. OUR MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. TO AVOID CONFUSION OR DIFFERING INTERPRETATIONS, THE THREE OF US HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING JOINT MESSAGE REPORTING ON THIS MEETING. THIS TEXT IS ALSO BEING PASSED TO THE OTHER FOUR AMBASSADORS CONCERNED.

BEGIN AGREED TEXT. THE AMBASSADORS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN ON BEHALF OF THE SEVEN BONN SUMMIT GOVERNMENTS WERE RECEIVED BY PROFESSOR MOCHTAR, THE INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ON 13 SEPTEMBER. THE AMBASSADORS DELIVERED AN AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINING THE TEXT OF THE BONN DECLARATION ON ANTI-TERRORISM WHICH WAS CONCLUDED
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WITH A PARAGRAPH WHICH READS:

QUOTE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA IS INVITED TO JOIN IN THIS COMMITMENT. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA COULD NOTIFY THE ENVOYS OF THE SEVEN GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO DO SO. END QUOTE.

PROFESSOR MOCHTAR SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA STRONGLY OPPOSES ALL ACTS OF TERRORISM, ESPECIALLY THOSE INVOLVING AIRCRAFT. HE DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY A PARTY TO THE HAGUE, TOKYO AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS AND THAT DURING HIS TENURE OF OFFICE AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE DOMESTIC LEGISLATION HAD BEEN INTRODUCED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THESE CONVENTIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS HAD BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE INDONESIAN CRIMINAL CODE. PROFESSOR MOCHTAR SAID THAT THESE ACTIONS ON THE PART OF INDONESIA SHOWED THAT HIS COUNTRY IS IN FULL CONCURRENCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE BONN DECLARATION.

THE DELCARATION ITSELF RAISED QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF A NUMBER OF MINISTRIES OF THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT. PROFESSOR MOCHTAR WAS THEREFORE UNABLE TO GIVE AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER TO THE AMBASSADORS BUT UNDERTOOK TO CONSULT HIS COLLEAGUES AND THE PRESIDENT AND TO REPLY TO THE AIDE MEMOIRE.

IN DISCUSSION PROFESSOR MOCHTAR DESCRIBED THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH HE HAD ENCOUNTERED FROM THE MUSLIM MEMBERS WHEN HE HAD INTRODUCED HIS LEGISLATION ON THE CONVENTIONS. HE ASKED TO BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF THE NUMBER OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHO HAD ALREADY SUBSCRIBED TO THE BONN DECLARATION SINCE THIS WOULD HELP HIM IN PRESENTING IT TO HIS COLLEAGUES.

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THE THREE AMBASSADORS SEPARATELY EMPHASIZED THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BONN DECLARATION WAS TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL IMPACT TO INHIBIT ANY FURTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM AND THAT THE MORE GOVERNMENTS THAT WERE WILLING TO SUBSCRIBE, THE BIGGER THE IMPACT OF THE DECLARATION. END AGREED TEXT.

2. FYI: REGARDING PARA 6 REFTEL, THE QUESTION OF DISCRETIONARY PARTICIPATION DID NOT REPEAT NOT COME UP DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS. DURING THE MEETING I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE DETERRENT EFFECT OF ITS ACTION, HE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA WOULD FIND AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO MAKE ITS SUPPORT OF THE DECLARATION PUBLIC ONCE A DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED.
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